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EYES ON ARKANSAS

IT is inevitable that all the world should be watching what is now happening in Arkansas. And the look in the multitude of eyes is not always the same. The issue of enforcement of the law in this State is an American domestic matter. But because all our fortunes are intertwined with any basic issue that may trouble the peace, order and good government of the United States, the rest of the world cannot regard it with indifference.

President Eisenhower will win the age-old battle of order and law enforcement in Little Rock, as it has been won in so many other States in the border South. In time it will also be won in the deep South. But patience and firmness have to march hand in hand to ensure that integration is carried out without grave disturbances.

THE ARBITER

NEITHER side can resolve this issue by naked force. There must be dependence on law, and on the instruments for its enforcement where it is resisted with violence. Integration has come about in schools where a year ago mobs were turning back coloured children who tried to exercise their rights to enter them.

It is necessarily a slow and gradual business because the emotional and historic factors are still very much alive. Indeed the erosion of race prejudices has been developing much quicker than anybody might have imagined even a generation ago.

The sympathy of all good citizens will rest with the President. He was condemned for failing to act; he is condemned by the other side for taking that action. But he has spoken, and acted, with all the great authority that he possesses, including the pronouncements of the law.

DEDICATION

EVERYBODY has heard of the lawlessness of the frontiersmen and the gangsters. Fewer know of the dedication of the leaders of American political, social and cultural life to the law and its edicts.

This is not a question of imposing desegregation on the South. It is a matter of enforcing the law as it has been authoritatively interpreted. But even more than that, it is a matter of preventing fanatical and lawless men from imposing on white and black alike prejudices which can and are being overcome in the minds and hearts of men everywhere.

The law says there should be integration of the schools, and in doing so no doubt its arbiters could have wished the problems of co-education did not enter into it, as it so often does in the case of American schools.

INTEGRATION.

THE greatest of American Presidents said long ago that America could not endure as two nations. It has happily defeated the fate of so many others in the modern world, divided by political ideology. But unless it sees this problem through with determination, albeit with steady patience, the danger is that both forms of division will threaten its peace and its future.

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HK NOT BASE FOR JAPANESE TOYS

London Probe Into Pirating Allegations

OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Japan is not behind Hongkong's booming toy trade, according to the London's Association of Toy and Fancy Goods Factories.

A1. Association spokesman said yesterday: "We have probed allegations that Japan is trying to use Hongkong as a base for toys and that British designs are being pirated."

"The allegations are not true. We are convinced that the Japanese have nothing to do with the toys coming from Hongkong."

Similarities

"Apart from one or two similarities, there is no wholesale cribbing of British toy lines."

"Any cases of obvious copying will be reported to the Hongkong authorities and they have promised immediate action."

What then is the cause of the Hongkong boom? The Association says production has shot up because of the many Chinese pouring into Hongkong to work in toy factories.—London Express Service.

HUNGARY DISREGARDS APPEALS FOR REBELS

United Nations, Sept. 25. Hungary ignored appeals for the release of imprisoned Budapest rebels but lashed out against the United States, Britain, and France for plotting against Syria and denying freedom to Algeria and Cyprus.

Endre Sik, Hungary's Deputy Foreign Minister, blamed the West for all world tensions and particularly West Germany for European instability. Policies in Bonn, he said, turned war tension.

Dr Sik made no reference in his speech to the UN General Assembly to the Austrian Foreign Minister's appeal today to free those imprisoned in the October uprising. But he reiterated the Communist theme of the uprising was a counter-revolution, that thousands of Hungarians voted "from the spectre of a crisis" and that they were now "prevented" from returning home.

The Austrian Foreign Minister, Dr Leopold Figl, had expressed confidence today that 25,000 Hungarian refugees in UNRWA would receive aid for resettlement.

AID RESOLUTION

Dr Sik said Hungary would present a resolution calling for UN aid "to help Hungarian families to be reunited" through repatriation of her refugees.

In the various parts of Europe, just as in the German Federal Republic, atomic bases are being set up and by all means possible they are preventing the reunification of Germany or democratic foundations, which is a fundamental condition of European peace and security."

Hungary had to look for protection against "the threatening forces of the armed German militarists" and, Nato, he said.—United Press.

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CHINA VOTE PAKISTAN CHANGES MIND

United Nations, Sept. 25. Pakistan notified the General Assembly today that it had changed its vote of Tuesday on the issue of Chinese representation in the United Nations to one in favour of deferring any consideration of the question during this session.

When the rollcall vote was taken in the Assembly yesterday, Pakistan abstained from casting a vote either for or against the resolution.

The announcement of Pakistan's decision changed the final vote on the resolution from 47 to 27 in its favour, with seven abstentions, to 48 to 27, with six abstentions.

Sir Leslie Munro, of New Zealand, the Assembly President, announced the change at the conclusion of today's plenary session. There was no objection from the floor.

A MISTAKE

A Pakistani delegation spokesman explained later that Tuesday's vote had been a "mistake."

Three separate votes were taken on the resolution. Pakistan abstained in the first paragraph, which rejected an Indian request to include on the Assembly's agenda an item entitled "The representation of China in the United Nations."

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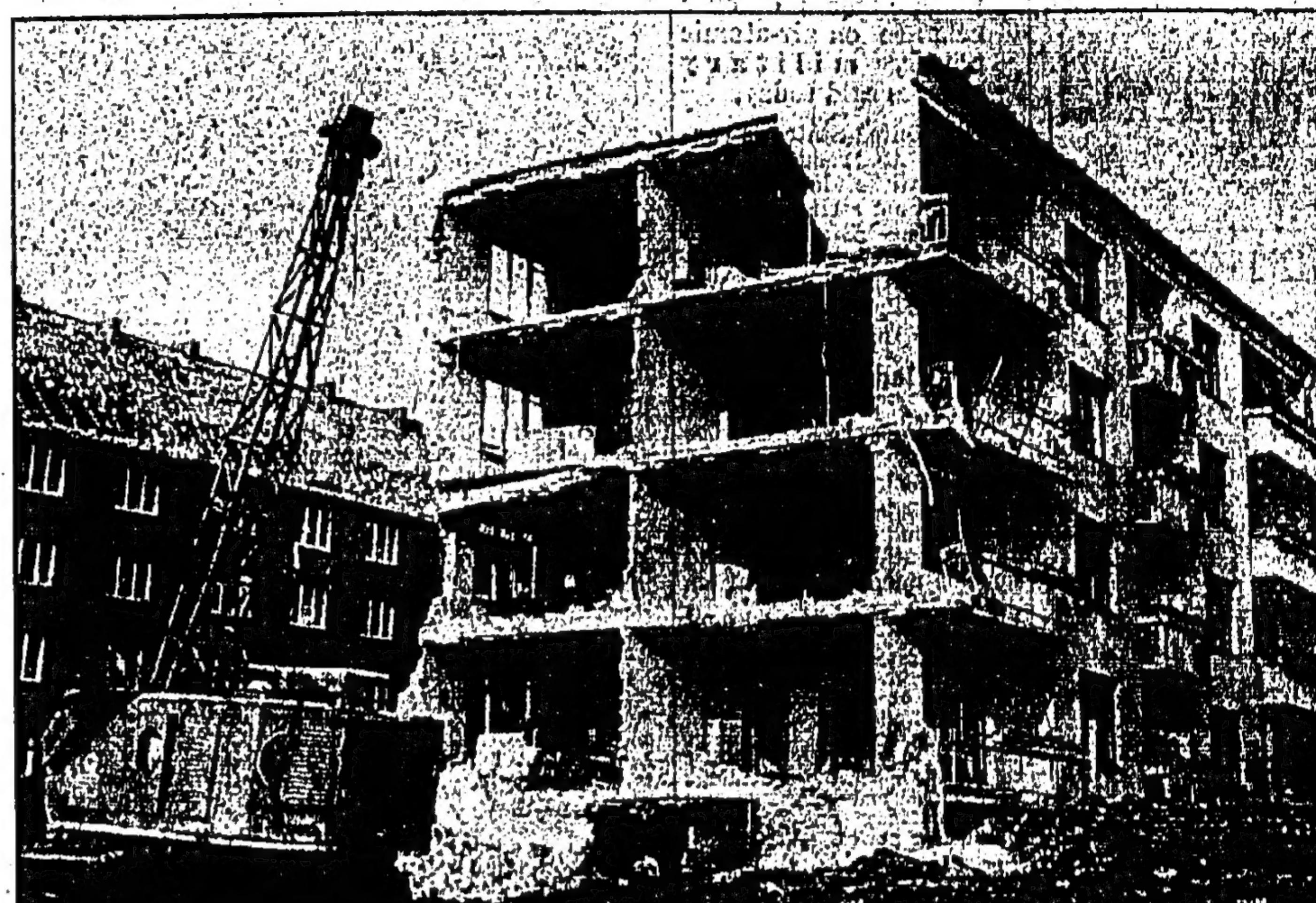
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It was like days during the war when a bomb exploded in Hamburg and destroyed a house injuring seven people who disobeyed police orders. They had been told to get out of the area when an unexploded bomb was found. While being rendered harmless it exploded destroying a number of houses in the area.

—Keystone Photo.

Diplomatic Privilege Claimed

London, Sept. 24. A magistrate commented here today: "This is the second time within a week" when it was reported that a man could not be brought to the court because he had claimed diplomatic privilege.

Sergeant Davidosian, aged 18, a Danish domestic servant of Crawley Sussex, pleaded guilty to committing an act of indecency in South Kensington, London.

A policeman said a man with the girl in a car had been arrested but claimed diplomatic privilege and had been released.

Neither Scotland Yard nor the Charing Cross station who brought the charge against his diplomat would disclose his nationality tonight.

An officer of Chelsea station said: "It is confidential information but I can assure you it is not a Danish diplomat."

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MONEY TRAITORS

London, Sept. 25. The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Geoffrey Fisher, said here today that a man who did not tell his wife what he was earning was a traitor to his home.

A wife who could not manage with the money when she got it was a traitor as well, he added.—China Mail Special.

GOA DISPUTE AT THE HAGUE

Portugal Accused Of Sharp Practice

The Hague, Sept. 25. Professor C. H. M. Waldock, of Oxford University, addressing the International Court here today, accused Portugal of "sharp practice" against India in prematurely filing an application for rights of passage across Indian territory between her Goa possessions.

He said, in concluding his two-day 14,000-word speech, that Portugal had made a declaration accepting with reservations the Court's compulsory jurisdiction. She would not have filed the present application until India knew the terms of that declaration, as to do so violated India's right to make reservations too.

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NEW STRIKE RUMOUR IN POLAND

Filing

Warsaw, Sept. 25. Rumours that a strike had broken out in the Gdańsk shipyard and that the Polish Prime Minister, Mr. Józef Cyrankiewicz, left for Gdańsk today circulated here today.

When the Prime Minister's office was telephoned, and was asked about the rumour that the Prime Minister had gone to Gdańsk, he replied: "I know nothing about it."

But, the night editor in charge of home news at Dzień Niemiecki, one of the leading Gdańsk newspapers, tonight denied rumours that a strike had broken out.

"We are in close contact with the shipyard and there was not even a tendency towards a strike," he said.

"These are rumours. We know nothing about any strike." —China Mail Special.

Four school children were killed and 15 injured today when a blast, apparently caused by an unexpected mortar shell, ripped through a Puglia elementary school.

Police reports indicated the blast occurred when trash was being burned in an oil drum near where the children were lining up for lunch.

Eleven of the injured children were reported to be in serious condition.—United Press.

Bomb Breaks Truce In Cyprus

Nicosia, Sept. 25.

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Eoka extremists blew up a sentry post and part of the main gate of Cyprus Police Headquarters here tonight.

Casualties are so far unknown.

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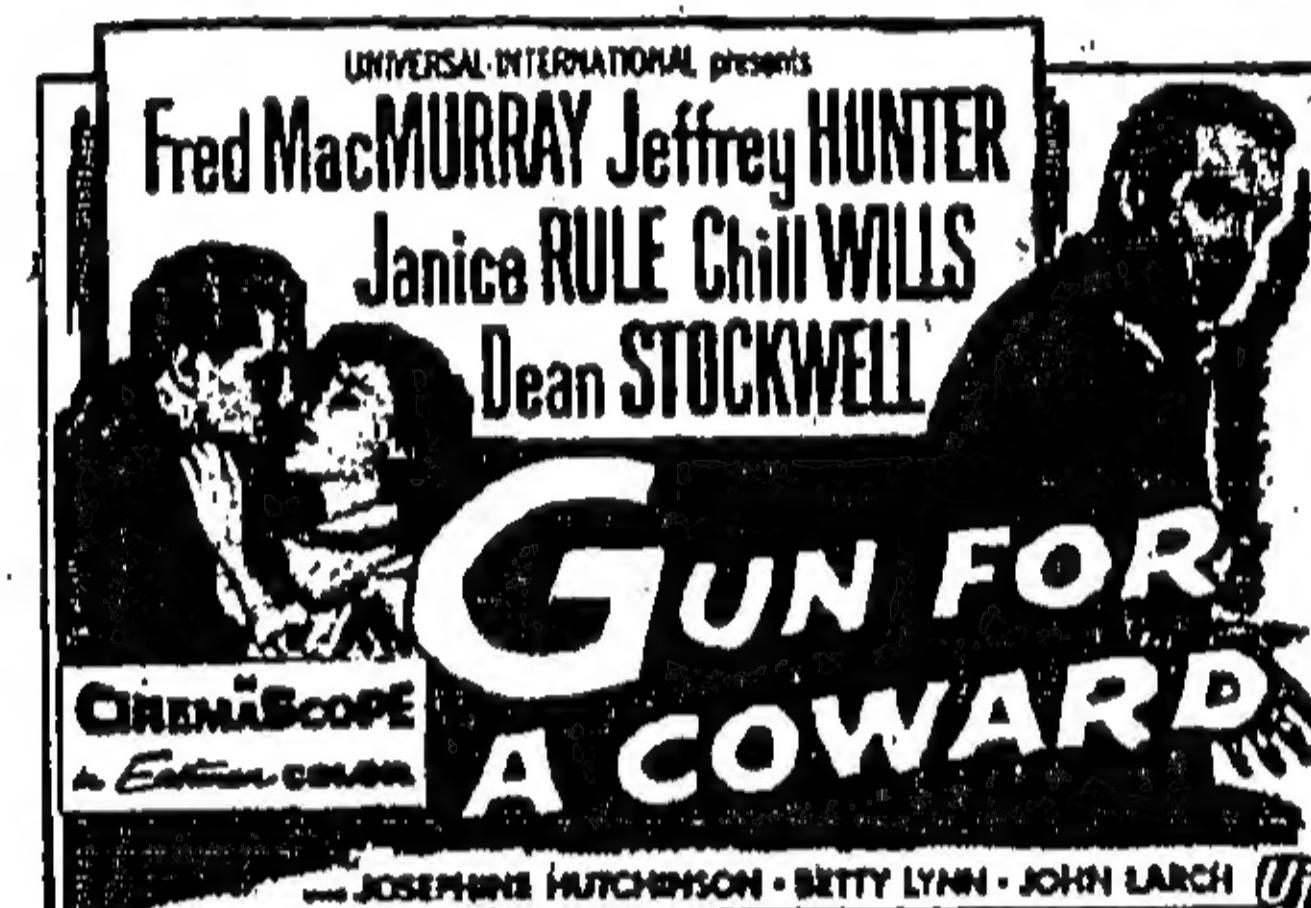
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AIR A-POWER DEFENCE

US Cuts
Reaffirm
Intention

By CHARLES CORRDY

Washington, Sept. 25. New US manpower and military cuts have reaffirmed the United States' intention to place its main defence reliance on air-atomic power, military sources said today.

The United States is continuing to reduce other forces while keeping its long-range striking arm ready. The US also appears to see a day some years hence when its allies will have their own atomic defence weapons.

Made Clear

Defence Secretary Charles E. Wilson, by both deed and word, has made it clear in recent days that there has been "no change in our fundamental strategy" and none is under consideration.

The appearance of a dilemma over military strategy within the Government has arisen from recent expressions of Secretary of State John Foster Dulles. Dulles has suggested that in the 1960s tactical atomic weapons may enable US allies to defend against Communist aggression and thus reduce their reliance on America's air-nuclear power.

But, officials said, that prospect does not mean that the US itself could shift to "small war" strategy which would leave it unable to retaliate massively in event of a surprise attack on this continent.

Besides the discussion here over the future prospect of atomic arms for allies, there appeared to be some debate in the government over whether a little war would grow into a big one if nuclear weapons were used.

Discontentment

There has been a continuing discontentment in the military circles ever since the Defence Department was set up ten years ago over whether the US was relying too much on its big bombers and slighting other forces, particularly the Army. The debate has become intensified since 1953 for several reasons:

★ The Eisenhower Administration in that year made the Air Force the principal military force with almost half the defence dollar.

★ The Army has contended that Russia and America will come to a nuclear stalemate and re-open the possibility of limited wars fought with conventional weapons.

★ At the same time, the Army has plunged headlong into nuclear weapons development itself but calls its arms a "discriminating" type use against military targets as opposed to what it calls the Air Force's "mass destruction" bombs.—United Press.

TEN NAVY PERSONNEL MISSING

London, Sept. 26. Ten United States Navy personnel are presumed lost as a result of two mid-air collisions during exercises in the Atlantic, the United States Information Office stated here early today.

The collisions, involving four aircraft, took place early yesterday during "Exercise Strikeback."

The message said that two Douglas Skyraiders from the carrier Saratoga collided while preparing to land.

PRESUMED LOST

Both pilots were presumed lost.

Half an hour later, two track anti-submarine planes from the carrier Essex, one en route to assist in the search in the first crash, also collided.

Four officers and four enlisted men were presumed lost in the second collision.

EXILED POLICE CHIEF



General Phao Sriyanond, the former chief of police and Minister of Interior in the overthrown Government of Marshal Pibul Songgram, of Siam — pictured when he arrived by air in Switzerland.—Keystone Photo.

Singapore Quiet As People Stay At Home

Singapore, Sept. 25. Thousands of Singapore people were reported to have stayed in their homes today fearing disturbances following the arrest of 48 teenage students by security police.

But police said there had been no incidents and all was quiet on the island.

Headmasters, teachers and most students at Singapore's eight Chinese Middle Schools did not know of the police raids until they opened their morning newspapers.

NO SIGNS

Schools reported normal attendance today with no sign of mass meetings or group protests within the schools.

Insurance companies said today the 80 arrests under anti-subversion laws in the last month had not led to an increased demand for riot and civil commotion cover in car policies.

The companies were said to have made no plans to alter their present annual riot cover whose premiums were cut by 75 per cent earlier this year.—Reuters.

OUT OF ACTION

A dock official said: "The gates are completely out of action and we are hoping to get a new pair in place later tomorrow. Only small craft such as barges will be able to use the docks until then."

The Geffen, with her bows badly crumpled, was towed back into the docks. She was bound for continental ports to discharge cargo from India but is now expected to go into a dock for repairs.

Officials of her owners, Zim Lines, are expected to begin an inquiry into the accident tomorrow.—United Press.

Wife Wanted

Pnom Penh, Sept. 25. Marshal Pibul Songram, ex-Premier of Thailand, has asked that his wife, who is now in Bangkok, should be allowed to come and join him here, official sources said today.

Discussions are now underway to allow Marshal Songram to leave for the United States shortly. It was learned here from reliable sources. The American authorities are reported to be making preparations for his departure now.—France-Press.

PARSON PLEADS GUILTY TO INCITING

Barkly East, Cape Province, Sept. 25.

A 62-year-old white parson pleaded guilty today to having induced a 21-year-old African woman to commit an immoral act in the garage adjoining the Dutch Reformed Church rectory here.

The Reverend Jacobus Adriam Theron, who has been a minister of the Dutch Reformed Church for 32 years, was

sentenced to six months' imprisonment, suspended on condition he commits no other offence under South Africa's Immorality Act.

The woman, Faru Mpela, had been tried separately for contravening the act which makes intercourse or attempted intercourse between whites and non-whites a crime, and had been sen-

tenced to six months' gaol with half the sentence suspended for three years.

Mr Theron, who has eight children, had also faced a charge of having committed an immoral act with the woman, but during his trial today pleaded guilty to the alternative charge of incitement. The prosecution accepted the plea.—China Mail Special.

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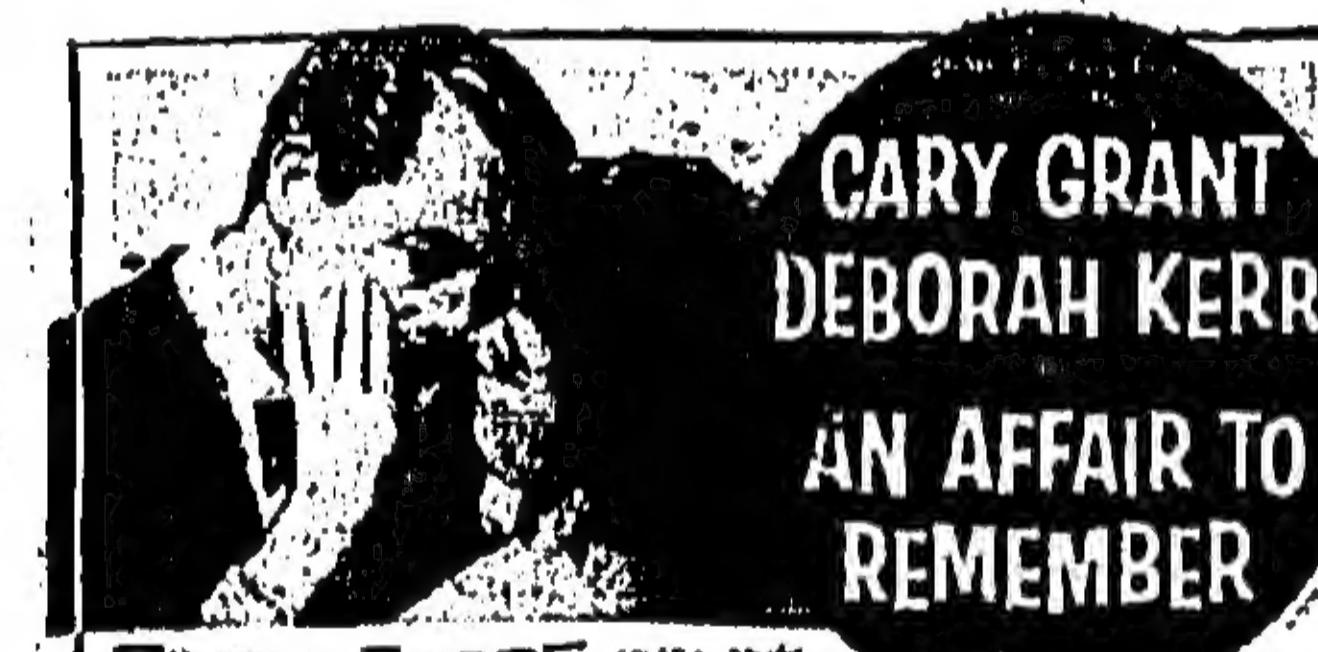
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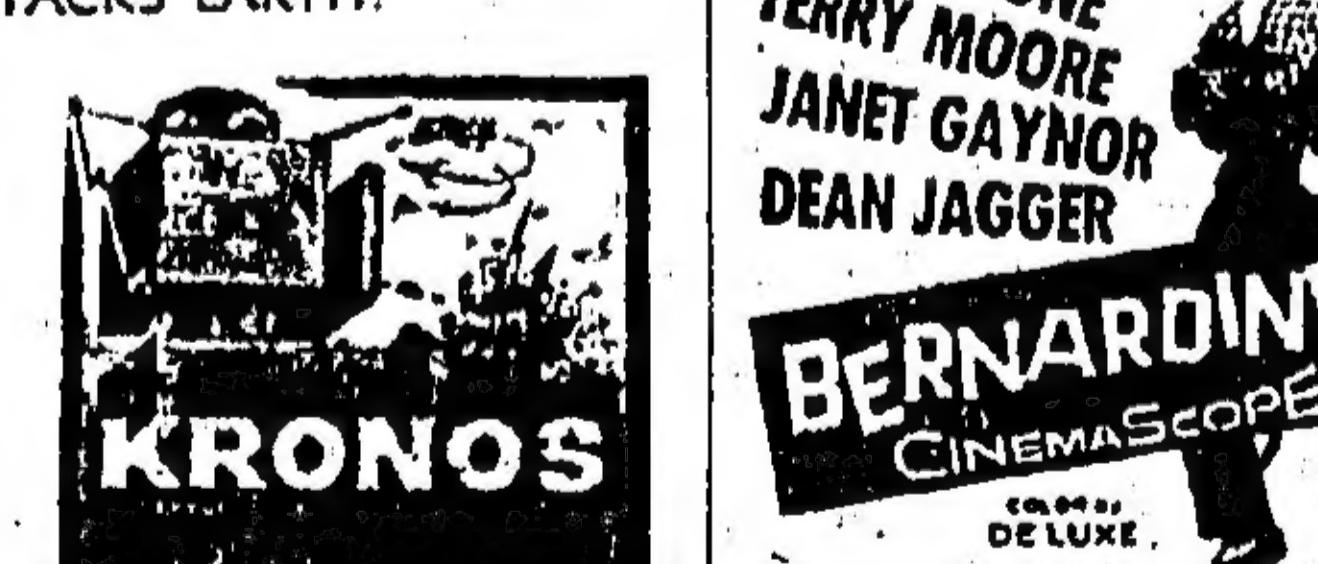


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JOINT STAND ON MID-EAST WANTED



Indispensable For West Says Pineau

Paris, Sept. 25. French Foreign Minister, Christian Pineau said today that it was "indispensable" for France, Britain and the United States to have a "joint position" on Middle East problems.

He said that proposals which may stabilize the situation in the Middle East "will require lengthy contacts among the United States, Britain and France."

Pineau was addressing a lunch given by the French diplomatic Press Association in Paris.

Final Status

Pineau said that "nobody in the United Nations has given up the idea of discussing the final status of the Suez Canal with Egypt," and he added: "It is necessary that the user be associated with the life of the canal."

Pineau said that negotiations on Algeria "will begin when we have valid negotiators" representing the Algerian people. He said the Algerian rebel National Liberation Front was not a valid negotiating body, "for it was the first to refuse the principle of free and democratic elections, proposed by us."

The Minister said that France abides by the three principles outlined before the United Nations last February:

Three Principles

1. An unconditional ceasefire.
2. Free elections witnessed by observers from free countries.
3. Negotiations with representatives chosen in these elections.

Pineau said that if the rebels do not agree to these elections, "we shall begin to undertake the political reforms which we contemplate, taking advantage of the progress achieved in the pacification of Algeria."

Pineau said that France has "no reason to accept a quadrilateral conference with Morocco, Tunisia and the representatives of the FLN as is sometimes suggested."

He added however, that when the state of Algeria has been defined, "we could not do nothing better than to enter into contact with Morocco, Tunisia and the representatives of Algeria to discuss a common economic arrangement."

No Partition

The Foreign Minister firmly opposed any Algerian solution which resulted in a partition of the territory.

He said that partition would not be economically viable,

would favour the European population at the expense of

"A lot depends on the weather," he said. "But we'll just have to wait until November 6 when the results are announced."

WORLD SERIES

Passengers on the Comets included the planning officers who will service the Vulcan and Valiant bombers the RAF has entered in this "World Series of Bombing." Three Vulcans are due here tomorrow at nearby Pineapple Air Force Base and three Vulcans are scheduled to land on Friday.—United Press.

Washington, Sept. 25. The Air Force announced today that it had successfully tested a Matador guided missile in New Mexico and Utah.—United Press.

THE SKELETON

In the Skeleton Crossword the black squares and clue numbers have to be filled in as well as the white squares. To do so you can fill in 18 more squares at once to correspond with those given. The black squares form a symmetrical pattern; the top half matches the bottom half exactly. You can start with any square and four clue numbers have been inverted to give you a start. The black squares form a start.

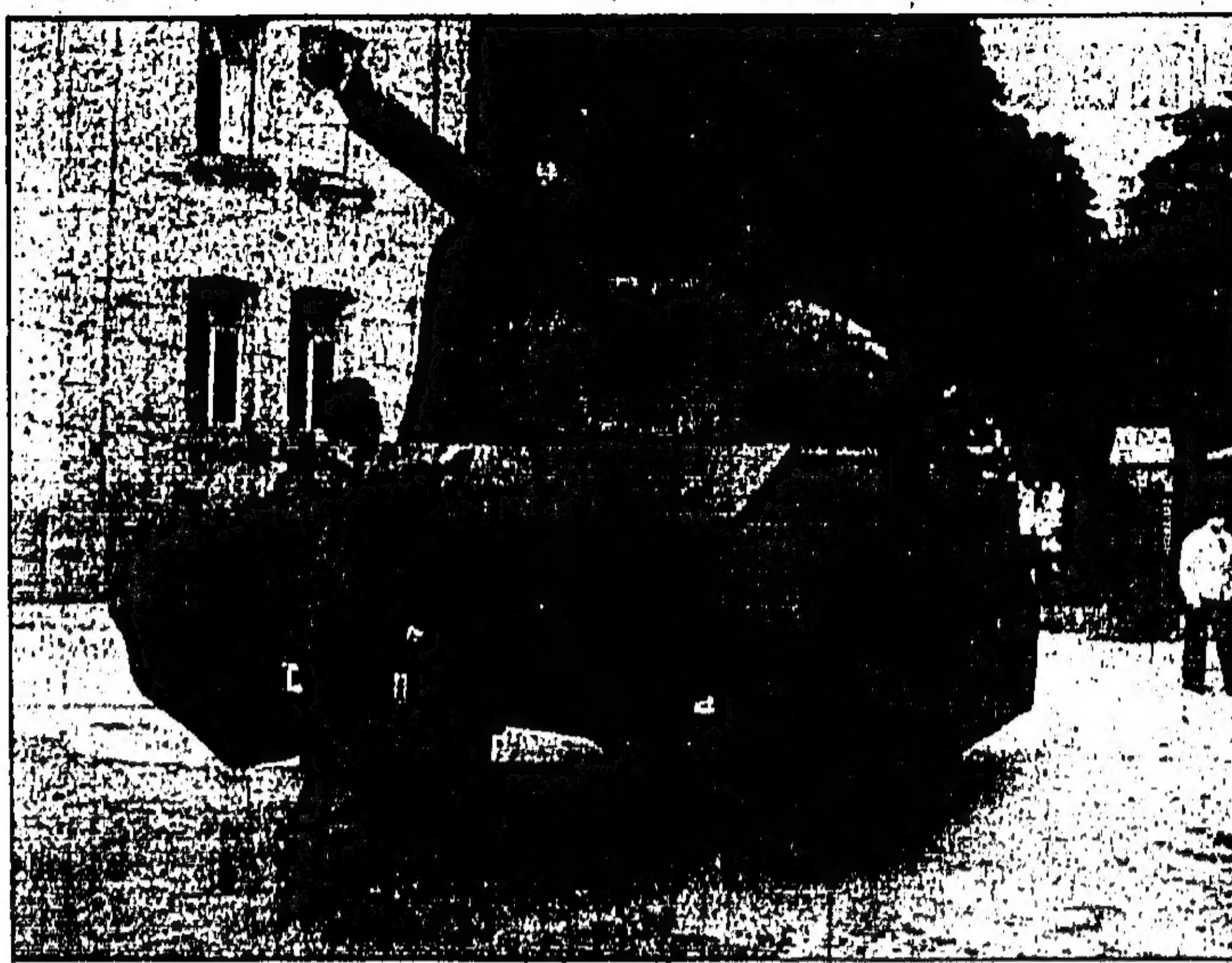
ACROSS

1. Snooty guest. Pa upset.
5. Scotch w match?
10. K e r p ruchi say on tis you re? * r o t? (three words).
11. P. t. in the drink?
13. Ask for a soft pencil?
14. He was saved by an act on the outside.
17. Half-back follows a short cut in the island.
20. May be worth a gambler's try.
22. Sailor from Epsom?
23. Smith the crook's quietly then the old sad news (three words).
25. Neptune's three-point holding.
26. He sees one is different when surrounded by fat.
- DOWN
2. Difficult question for the artiste model.
3. Follow on like part of the equation.
4. Understand how to take hold.
6. Artistic Edward is severely told off.
7. A doctor takes them to relieve his patient of them.
8. Sweet—and so refined!
9. Make a tiger not complete.
10. Only half the man no was.
12. Last night's results is in poor boy's hand.

WEDNESDAY'S SOLUTION

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DUMMY TANKS FOR REAL SOLDIERS



One of the Grenadier-units stationed in Western Germany has received a tank-dummy for training which shall give the soldiers an idea how their training will be later with real tanks. This dummy was constructed in a vehicle-factory in Ulm. Major-General Pemsel, Commander of the 2nd Corps, inspecting the tank-dummy. — Keystone

REBEL'S GENERAL STAFF SMASHED

Algiers, Sept. 25. Five new arrests were made in Algiers today as French police continued their drive to dismantle the rebel organisation in the Algiers area.

The arrests followed the capture yesterday of Yacé Saadi, rebel chief for the Algiers region, and the preferring of charges against 18 members of the rebel politico-military organisation in Algiers.

One of the men arrested today was Dr Abdel Madjid Yaker, allegedly a member of the rebel "medical committee" for Algiers, and the other four were said to be rebel liaison agents.

The arrest of Saadi, following the virtual destruction of his general staff, leaving only two rebel leaders at large in Algiers. It was learned that three terrorists were killed and one captured in the security operation which resulted in Saadi's capture yesterday.

Meanwhile, three persons were arrested in Blida for manufacturing bombs for the rebels. The authorities said the arrests constituted additional proof of collusion between the rebel National Liberation Front and the Algerian Communist Party.

COMMUNISTS

Robert Ronda, one of the men arrested, was said to have been an active Communist member and to have supplied bomb parts to the FLN. His sister, In - law, Gilberte Aouara, also arrested today, was also said to be a Communist. She alleged transported bomb parts to an FLN agent, Mahieddin Abdalizik, the third person arrested.

West of the Summar Valley, rebels lost at least 59 killed in a big engagement with French security forces. Nine rebels were killed in a mountain engagement in the Orleansville area.—France-Press.

British Evacuation In A-Attack

London, Sept. 25. Royal Air Force General Sir Lawrence Pindred said today that in case of a conflict, the British Government intended to evacuate 45 per cent of the population of industrial areas, leaving only able-bodied men and childless women.

Pindred, who is in charge of civilian defence in central England, said the Government had prepared a book on nuclear weapons, which would go on sale next month and which would give the public information on the dangers of nuclear radiation.

The Government also planned to publish "when this time is ripe", a pamphlet explaining how to protect oneself from the effects of atomic bombs. Millions of copies of the pamphlet would be printed if international relations became strained and a war threatened to break out, he added.—France-Press.

SAFETY CHECK

The laboratory safety check of paint was made in pursuance of that policy.

"It has been our understanding that more than one per cent lead content in the finish of a small child's toy is dangerous," Freud wrote. "We were shocked when the first laboratory report showed a lead content of 23.00 per cent, and felt it was our duty to call this condition to the attention of the proper authorities."

No case of lead poisoning caused by toys has been reported to the Department for at least five years, a spokesman said.—United Press.

Fast Flight

Athens, Sept. 25. The French medium-range jet airliner "Caravelle" flew to Athens from Paris today in three hours and 5 minutes at an average speed of 725-kilometres an hour. Abroad the Caravelle were a number of prominent French aviation officials.—France-Press.

MILITARY-OCCUPIED CITY OF LITTLE ROCK IS SCARED

By LOUIS CASSELS

Little Rock, Sept. 25. The first thing you notice about Little Rock is how peaceful it seems.

"Don't you feel it?" Miller asked. "Yes," I said: "I'm beginning to feel it. This town is scared." Bryce drove a few more blocks, to the corner of 14th and Park, and pulled to a halt. Directly ahead of us was a barricade. Behind the barricade, bathed in floodlights, was Central High School. In front of the barricade, standing smartly at parade rest with M-1 rifles firmly grasped in their right hands, were half a dozen soldiers of the 101st Airborne Division.

We walked toward the barricade until a soft-voiced private in fatigues and paratroop boots lifted his rifle slightly and said: "That's far enough, mister." "We're newspapermen. Can we talk to somebody?"

GRIM-FACED

"Sergeant of the Guard," sang out the private. Moments later Sgt. Kenneth Gage emerged from the shadows. We told him we wanted to know how many men they had, where they were stationed, that sort of thing.

"You'll have to go down to headquarters," he said politely. "We can't answer questions here."

A convoy of jeeps rumbled down the street and into the barricade high school grounds. Behind them came five open Army trucks, loaded with troops. All of them were wearing full combat gear: helmets, rifles, bayonets in scabbards. They were silent, grim-faced, not like troops going on manoeuvres, more like men moving into battle.

"I'd hate to tangle with those guys," said Bryce.

So would I.—United Press.

NO RIOT

"No riot here," I commented. "No people either," he replied.

That was the first time I had thought to look at my watch. It was about 8 pm and the streets were as deserted as you would expect to find them at 2 am. The few people who were abroad were waiting in groups of three or four and walking fast.

DEEPEST LAKE

Tokyo, Sept. 25.

Russian scientists claim to have discovered a world record depth for fresh water lakes in Lake Baikal, Southern Siberia, the Soviet news agency Tass today reported. Soundings revealed at the bottom of the lake a covey going to a depth of over 6,000 feet, the agency said.—China Mail Special.

Bodies Recovered

Tokyo, Sept. 25.

A Japanese Police rescue team today recovered the bodies of seven persons who were killed when a bus in which they were riding skidded on a wet road and plunged into a ravine near Nagasaki, Southern Japan.

Nine other passengers were seriously injured.—Reuter.



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A GOOD example occurred at the other day of what a major spokesman has well called the Partial Readjustment Potentialities of Temporary Economic Variations.

The increased cost of stamps was nicely balanced by the fall in price of pink blotting paper, thus enabling the cost-of-living index to offset itself. The atmosphere of healthy confidence and jollity-do is reflected in the conversion of 4% per cent Product Stock into Exchange Bond Vouchers (non-negotiable). A flood of Treasury bills should keep the International Monetary Council with its enormous, unauthorized share capital, "pretty busy." Watch Turkish copper.

(ENTER the fairies Grossom and Quarrellette.)

Chapter XVI

"MAJOR RAVENSCROFT, "M" this is my daughter, Tangerine." Ravencroft caught his breath. This was the girl who had poured a phial of poison

CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN

See how many questions you can answer correctly about the laws of chess. For practical purposes you need to be able to score 100 p.c.; otherwise you always run the risk of being caught some time. Answer tomorrow 1.-During play, but after more than four moves on both sides, the players find that the board was placed with the white corners to the left. White queen on black square, black queen on white square. What happens? 2.-Say you've got three pawns, except that the white queen was on white, black queen on black. What then? 3. Same as (2), except that the error is discovered after the game, not during it. What now?

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YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

BORN today, you have been given exceptional talents by the stars. You are a real artist. Parents of children born on this date should see to it that their children take up the art in the field of their choice as early as possible. The particular artist you will develop will earn a good living. You will be noticed and allowed to bloom.

All of you this birth date have early talents which you have to develop until you are from the average person. Music, art, literature, and especially poets, appear to be your forte. You will be quite popular in whatever you will become.

It is very likely that you will become prominent in more than one field. You are a real danger to your success is that you may tend to spread your talents over too many fields. Try to concentrate on one area of expression at one time. Develop expert in that area, then go on to another. In that way you will be successful in your secondary interest as an avocation or hobby until the time comes to develop it.

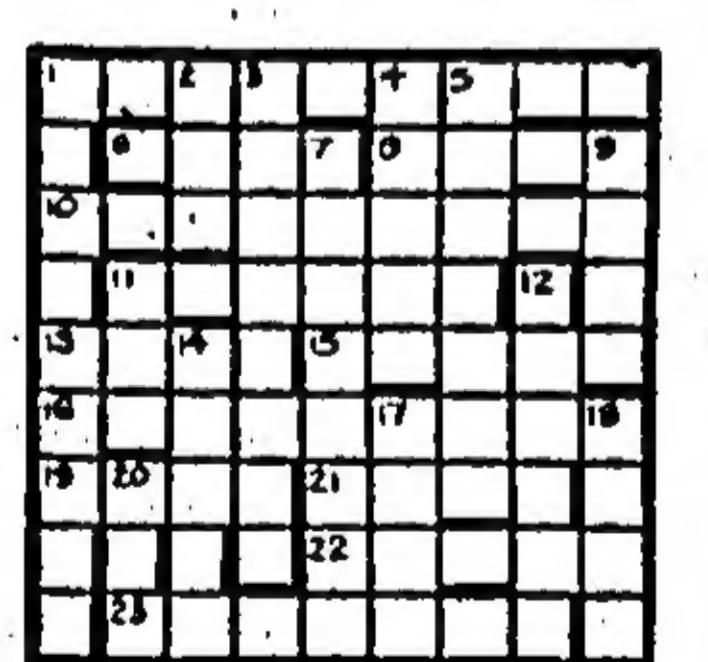
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)-Get an early start this morning. Long no time by vacillating or inaction in procrastination. Show enterprise.

SCHORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)-Business affairs involving legal matters can be satisfactorily solved if you tackle them energetically.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)-You can afford to take some risk to push through important projects. You have the green light for action.

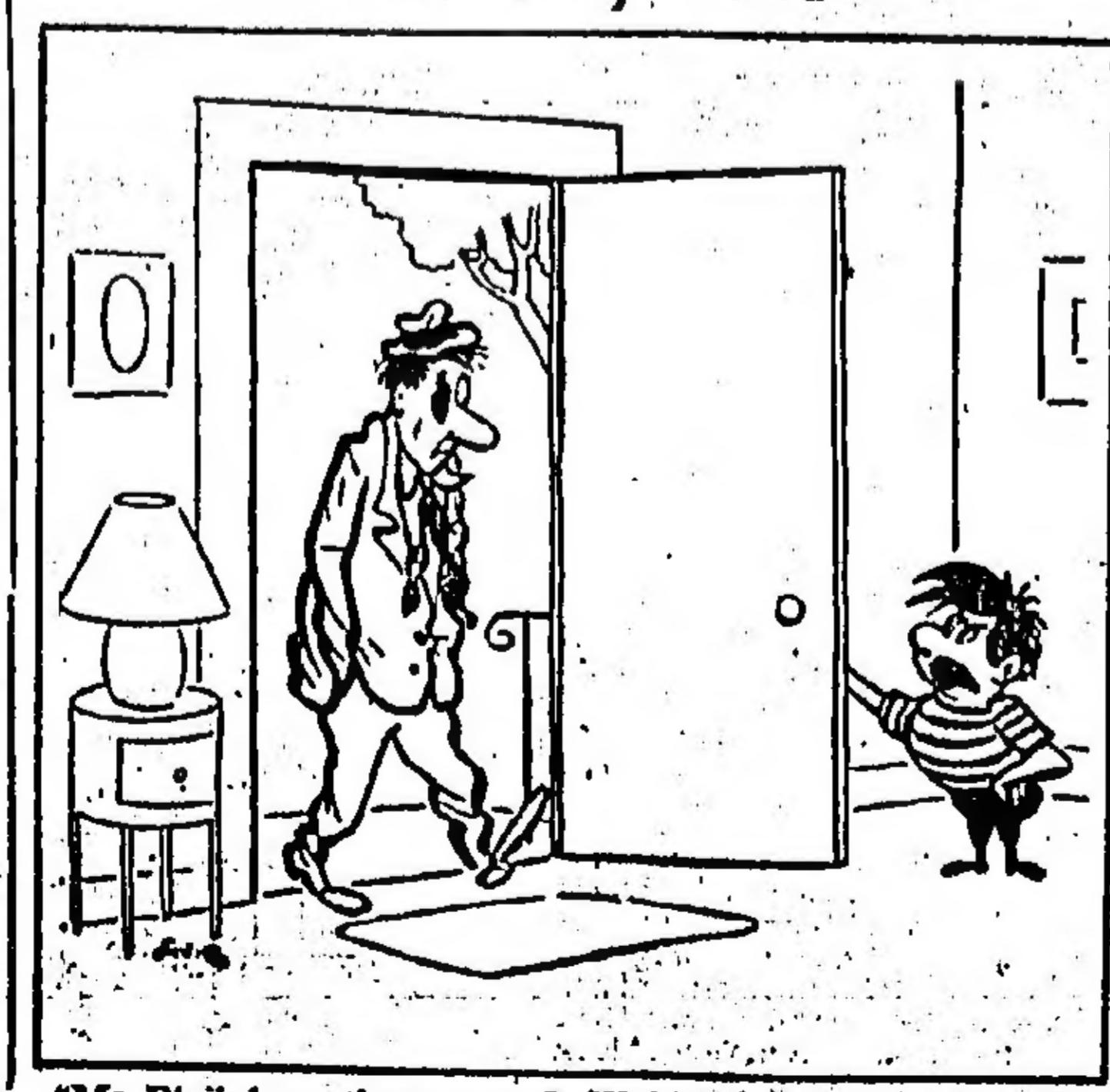
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This Funny World



"Mr. Blaik hung that on you? Wait'll I get hold of his kid!"

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Clever Discards Pay Foxy West

By OSWALD JACOBY

NORTH'S raise to four non-trump was somewhat questionable and the final contract of six no-trump a trifly optimistic.

West opened the deuce of hearts and East played the ace. South won with the ace and continued with the king. East dropped the nine and South marked West with the ten and seven.

South proceeded to count 11 sure tricks represented by three spades, three hearts, four diamonds and one club. A successful club finesse would give him his 12th trick but was seven.

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PAKISTANIS MORE CONCERNED WITH NOT TAKING A SLIDE

So They Only Lead 3-1 After First Night Of Thomas Cup Tie

By "TOUCHWOOD"

Inexperienced youth came up against experienced opposition in last night's Thomas Cup international badminton match and our youthful Colony representatives confirmed what I had written about them a few days ago. They were at sixes and sevens when they faced the reputable Pakistanis, losing three of the night's four matches.

So Pakistan, with a 3-1 lead, require only two more victories tonight to clinch the issue and also the right to meet Burma in the second round of the Asian Zone tournament on October 6 and 7.

If it were not for the slippery condition of the parquet court at Lake Yew Hall, the visitors would have been very much better. They were so uncertain and cautious in their movements around the court that what spectators saw of them was only a shadow of their true worth.

In chasing the shuttle the Pakistanis let go shots that were out of their reach to avoid possible injury, for they have to play their remaining five matches of this tie tonight.

Watching the Pakistanis and our players fall like nine pins during the course of the match, it reminded me of an American

team who figured in a similar international match at the Singapore Badminton Stadium — and a new stadium at that too — where the parquet floor was so over-waxed that the first match of the evening between Ong Poh-lim and Dick Mitchell was abandoned before the first set was over.

The Americans preferred to the official referee and there was nothing to do but to stop play.

The court was immediately wiped clean of the layer of wax, then roughened with sandpaper, and though the procedure took over an hour the players were able to continue the match with no further tumbles.

More At Home

The Hongkong team was more at home, probably due to the use of new rubber shoes to counter the slippery floor. Perhaps if our visitors were to follow this procedure they might be able to dispel their fear of slipping.

The standard of play last night failed to reach international class. The Pakistan singles players, Nazir Ahmad Rajput and Irshad Ahmed, though winning with practically no opposition against M. A. Ebrahim and George Ma with scores of 15-2, 15-0 and 15-1, 15-0 respectively, lack sting in their smashing.

Their high services seldom reached the baseline and they were weak in taking drop shots to the net.

In the Ebrahim-Ahmed Rajput first singles of the night, Ebrahim fell victim to his opponent's cross-court drives. The first set went to the Pakistanis in nine minutes and the next in as many minutes without Ebrahim scoring a point.

All At Sea

George Ma, the Colony reigning Singles Champion, was all at sea when he met Pakistan's Number Two, Irshad Ahmed. Ma in the opening set served a continuous succession of out-of-court shots which rattled him into even more errors.

Han Ma sought to over-set his net low services he might have fared much better than the end of a 15-1 score.

The Pakistan player raced to 9-1 and 11-5 second set leads, but he struck a bad patch for the Hongkong Champion to creep up to 10-14. Ma served or hit out to lose set and match at 15-10.

In the first doubles of the night between M. A. Ebrahim and Wong Wal-hung and Masood Khan and S. Vajahat Ali, the Colony pair earned the only point of the night for Hongkong. They took full advantage of erratic play by Khan and Ali to win 15-12, 15-12.

Siu Chuen and George Ma were no match for Irshad Ahmed and Nazir Rajput and were beaten 15-8, 15-3.

The match continues tonight at the Lake Yew Hall.

The Results

Following are the full scores of yesterday's matches:

Singles
Nazir Rajput (Pakistan) beat M. A. Ebrahim (HK) 15-2, 15-0.

Irshad Ahmed (Pakistan) beat George Ma (HK) 15-1, 15-10.

Doubles
Masood Khan and Vajahat Ali (Pakistan) lost to M. A. Ebrahim and Wong Wal-hung (HK) 12-15, 12-15.

Nazir Rajput and Irshad Ahmed (Pakistan) beat George Ma and Siu Chuen (HK) 15-5, 15-3.

Tonight's Games

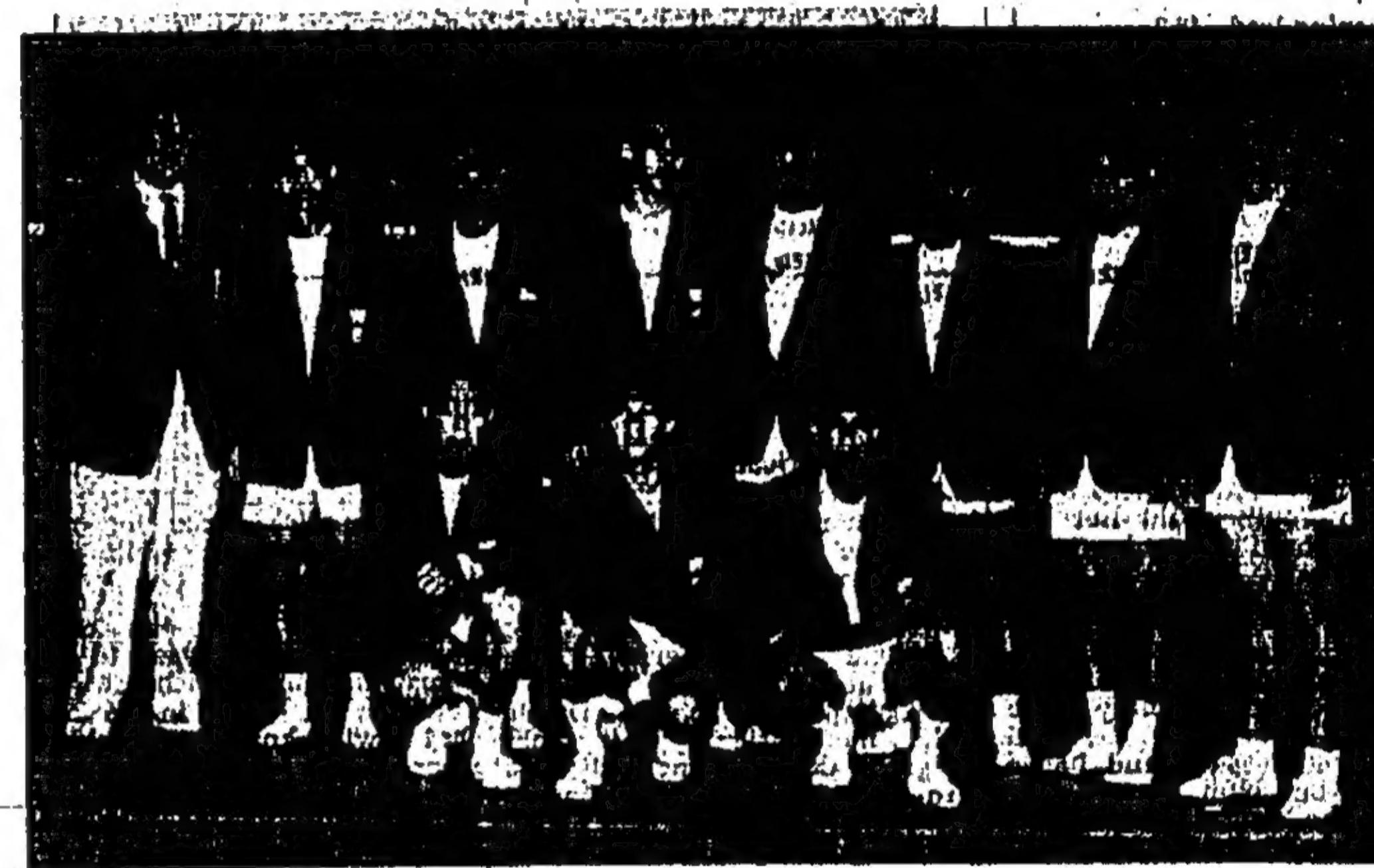
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ALL SET TO TAKE ON HONGKONG



The Pakistani Thomas Cup team settle down for a brief conference before the start of the Thomas Cup tie against Hongkong at Lake Yew Hall yesterday.

ALL TOGETHER



The Hongkong and Pakistan teams pictured before the start of the Asian Zone tie. The Pakistanis took three of the first night's four matches to lead 3-1 in the two-night international badminton match. — China Mail Photos.

IOC Rejects Italian Demand To Increase Size Of 1960 Games

Sofia, Sept. 25. The International Olympic Committee today rejected an Italian demand to increase the size of the 1960 Olympic Games in Rome.

It eliminated the individual and team Dressage event and the two 10,000 Metres Canoe-Kayak events.

It also told the Rome Organising Committee, to get in touch with the International Swimming Federation with a view to eliminating either of the two Breast Stroke swimming styles — Butterfly or Orthodox — in the next Games.

The IOC rejected proposals to eliminate the team events of the Modern Pentathlon from the 1960 Games and cut the number of Wrestling events from 18 to 8. There will be no change in these events at Rome.

Following yesterday's IOC decision to make future Olympics even bigger instead of making the planned cuts, the delegation of the Rome Organising Committee began their appearance before IOC by requesting that the new Olympic set-up be applied to the 1960 Games.

NEW SET-UP

The new set-up raises the number of sports which a host country can stage from 19 to 22, including Volleyball and Archery, which were admitted as new Olympic sports yesterday.

The IOC voted to maintain the old set-up for Rome and to

make cuts within the various sports wherever possible.

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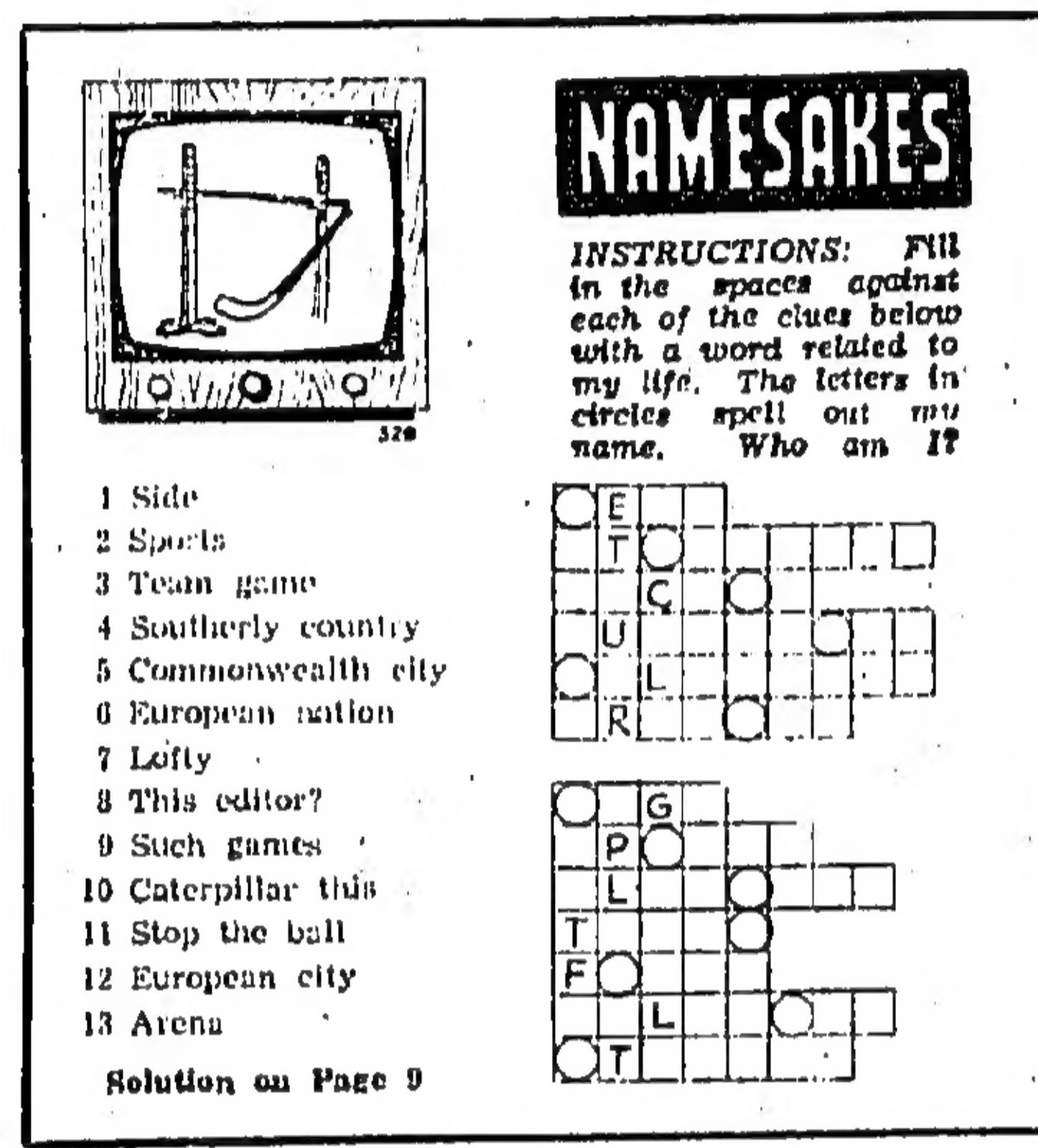
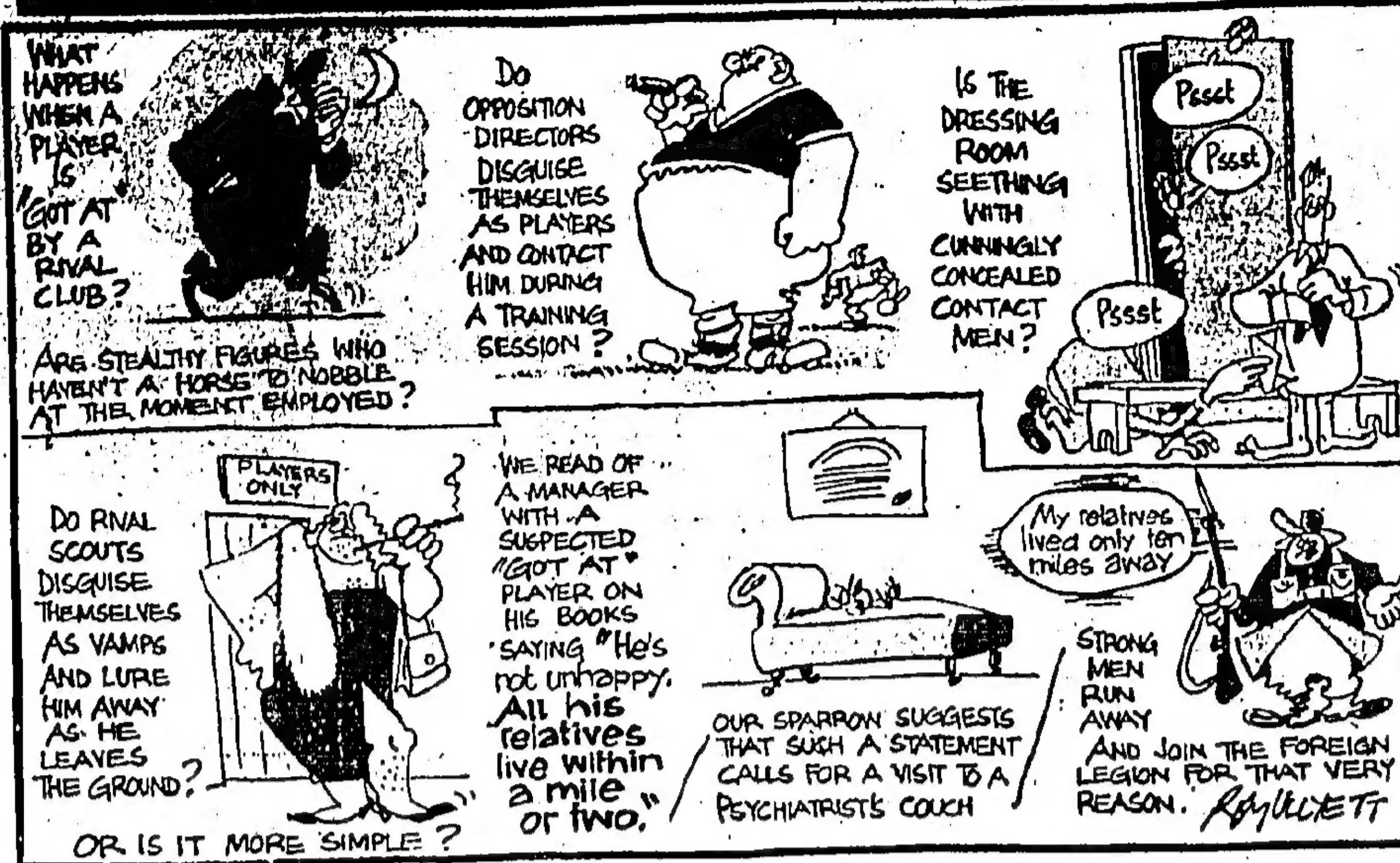
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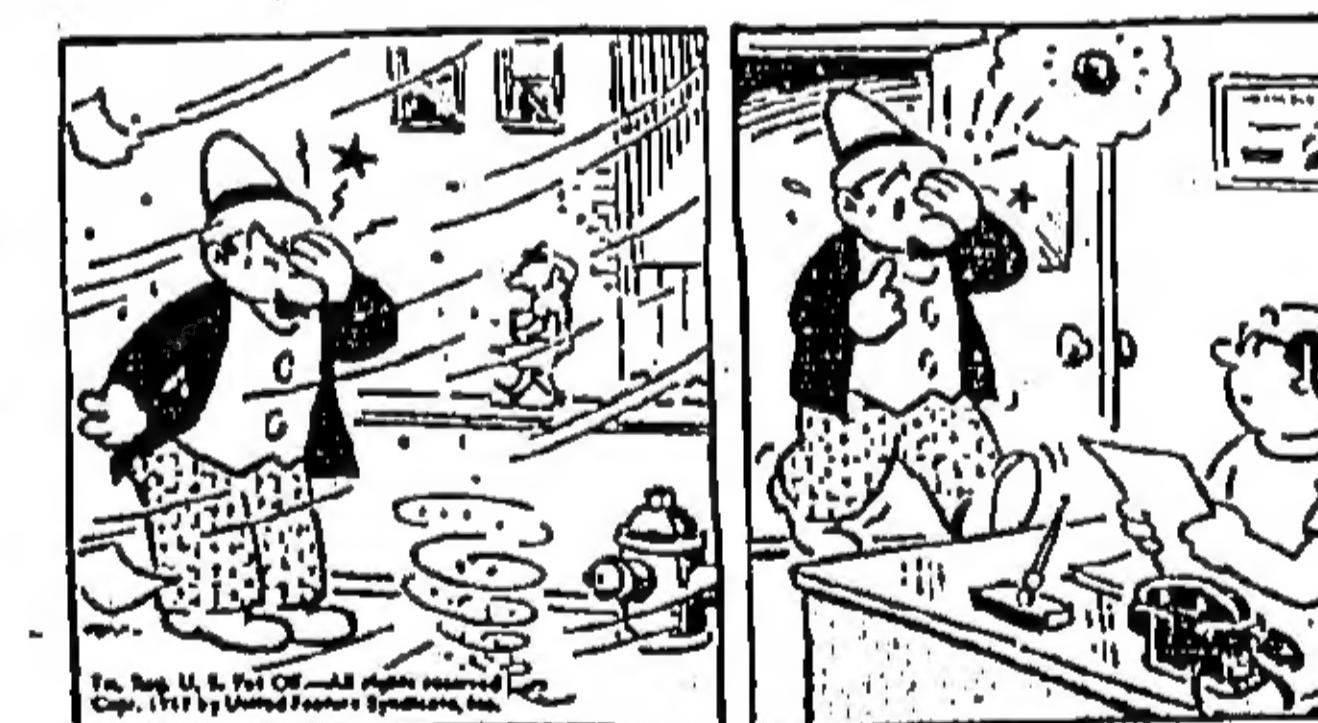
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THE HONGKONG AND
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Notice is hereby given that an Interim Dividend of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents per share on the Company's Issued Capital has been declared in respect of the year ending 31st December, 1957.

Dividend Warrants will be available for collection at the Registered Office of the Company, 144-148 Des Voeux Road, Central, 1st Floor, Hong Kong, or will be dealt with in accordance with standing instructions, on and after Tuesday, 22nd October, 1957.

Notice is also given that the Share Register of the Company will be closed from Saturday, the 12th October, 1957 to Saturday, the 19th October, 1957, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board
LAU CHAN KWOK
Managing Director,
Hongkong, 19th Sept., 1957.

NOTICE

THE DOUGLAS STEAM-
SHIP CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Registered Office of the Company, 5th floor, P. & O. Building, Hong Kong, on Saturday, 12th October, 1957, at 12 Noon, for the following purposes:

- To receive and consider the Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet and the Report of the General Managers and Auditors thereon.
- To declare a dividend.
- To elect Members of the Consulting Committee.
- To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.
- To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 28th September, 1957, to Saturday, 12th October, 1957, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Members of the Consulting Committee,
Per Pro DOUGLAS LAPRAIK
AND COMPANY,
General Managers,

Hongkong, 26th Sept., 1957.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

AGAPENOR

Damaged cargo ex this vessel will be surveyed by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at Holts' Wharf from 8 a.m. on September 28 and 29, 1957, and consignees are requested to have their representatives present during the survey.

BUTTERFIELD & SWINEY,
Agents.

Hongkong, September 26, 1957.

FAMOUS CHINA COAST PIRACIES: ANOTHER INSTALMENT IN THIS FASCINATING CHINA MAIL SERIES

The Crew Fought It Out

A GUARD WAS MURDERED BUT
THE HAICHING
OFFICERS BEAT THE PIRATES

By J. P. Prettejohn

A SINGLE shot pierced the tranquillity of a December night. Discharged from a revolver, it killed an Indian guard as he slept in his bunk. Another pirate raid was beginning and this time the victim was the Haiching.

The shot was heard by the officers. The Second Officer, Mr A. J. Johnston, who was on duty at the bridge at the time quickly ran down to the skipper's cabin and woke Capt. O. H. Farrar to tell him. The Captain rushed to the bridge and joined the Second Officer and two Indian guards who were on duty.

It was estimated that about 30 pirates had boarded the Haiching as passengers. They had divided themselves into two groups. A smaller band was to attack the bridge and the officers' quarters while a larger gang was to take the remaining part of the ship.

The battle for the control of the Haiching was grim. But aftermath was much more so.

Apart from the large number of lives lost, there was heavy damage to the ship. The Haiching, although still afloat and able to limp into Hongkong harbour under her own steam, was almost completely destroyed. Her bridge and superstructure was a mass of twisted iron and steel.

The Haiching, 2,000 tons, belonged to the Douglas Steamship Company, which went out of existence after the war. She was built for the China coast

had received the Report of the Stewards.

On the bridge at this time was the wounded Chief Officer, Mr Johnson the Second Officer, Mr Duxon the Chief Engineer, Mr E. Kewell the Second Engineer, Mr A. de Mello, the Third Engineer, and the two Indian guards.

They were under the command of the skipper.

"We continued to fire at the pirates whenever they appeared and made a rush for the bridge, maintaining fire for about half an hour," Capt. Farrar recalled.

Then unable to make headway, the pirates set fire to the ship with kerosene which they seized from the engine room. The fire started near the Chief Officer's cabin below the bridge, and quickly spread. Within 15 minutes, the bridge itself was enveloped in flames. The officers were forced to evacuate and take up another post.

The pirates took up a position and attacked the officers from there, but after a skirmish, the fight dwindled to sporadic sniping.

Then there was a lull and, taking advantage of the situation, about 10 pirates tried to get to the lifeboats. The bosun saw this and reported to them to defend. "We gave them a fusillade," Capt. Farrar said.

"And the battle started again.

Both men remained unmoved

valuable with the idea of making our escape in the lifeboats."

The fire was raging fiercely and it was spreading quickly. Mr. Campbell said: "We would rather have been drowned than burnt."

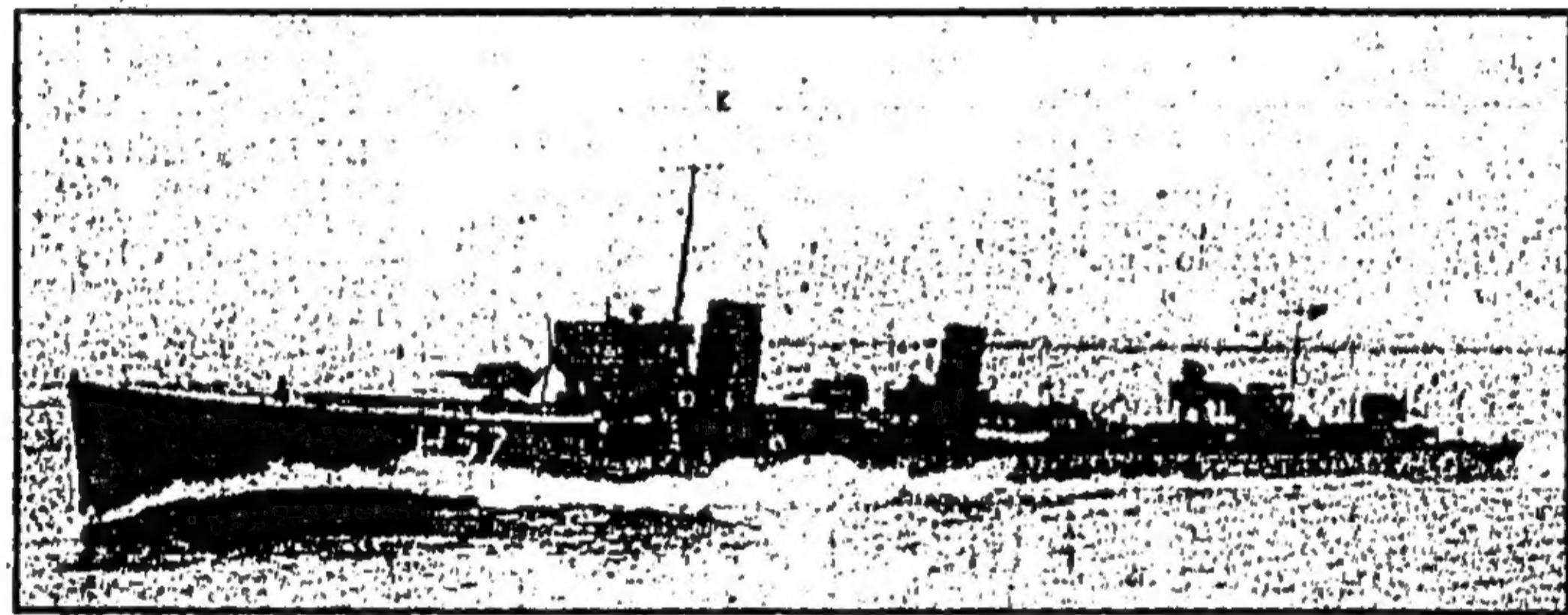
Eventually, the three Campbells were helped into a lifeboat and rowed to safety.

Incidentally, this was not an entirely new experience for the three ladies. About three months previously, on August 17, they were kidnapped by robbers, together with three German missionaries. They were eventually released while the Germans were held for ransom.

The Chief Engineer paid tribute to the Chinese crew for the spirited way they fought the fire and ran between the cabins and the bridge with fresh supplies of ammunition for the officers.

Of the Captain, Mr Duxon had this to say: "True to the best traditions of British seafaring, surrounded by enemies and likely to be killed at any moment, Captain Farrar refused to leave the burning ship.

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In Alleyway

Captain Farrar recounted subsequent events: "We saw the pirates in the alleyway below the bridge and on the main deck. They made a rush for the bridge, shooting as they came. We fired down on them, spotting them with the torches we carried and taking a pot shot whenever possible."

The other officers, by this time, had been awakened by the shooting. Those who were not on duty, jumped out of bed, set their guns and rushed off to join in the fight.

As they scrambled up the ladder, they were covered by those already on the bridge.

The Third Officer, Mr K. A. Woodward, was shot as he was making for the bridge and he later succumbed to his wounds. In light coloured pyjamas he presented an easy target.

The Chief Officer, Mr H. Perry, was injured just outside his cabin.

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"Just as I was going up the ladder, I met one of the pirates coming down. He was half way when we fired at each other," he added. "I was wounded in the left side — a flesh wound about two inches long. I shot the pirate somewhere in the temple and killed him."

Apart from the 250 or more deck and steerage passengers, the Haiching also carried four first class passengers. One of these was Mr. Craddock of the Chinese Maritime Customs, who was coming to Hongkong to buy Christmas presents. To the other three were Mrs. Campbell, a 70-year-old missionary of the American Baptist Missionary School at Kaying near Swatow, and her daughters, Miss Louise and Miss Dorothy Campbell.

The aged missionary faced the danger with Christian fortitude. She attended to the wounded during the fight while white bullets were flying about, and comfisted those who were too panic stricken to help themselves.

Miss Dorothy Campbell was at that time Superintendent of Nurses at the Martha Thresher Memorial Hospital at Swatow and her sister, Louise, was in charge of the girls' section of her mother's missionary school.

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TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

INCREASED PRODUCTIVITY URGED Important For Continued Australian Industrial Expansion Says Council

By TERENCE DOWNEY

A Ministry of Labour Advisory Council is trying to persuade Australian industrialists both primary and secondary, to streamline production methods and increase productivity. Australia's prosperity and expansion since World War II has taken the edge off the desire of management to achieve higher productivity, the Council believes. But, it adds, higher productivity is important to continued expansion.

The Council is a committee of top businessmen, manufacturers, primary producers and labour leaders, set up to advise the Australian Government on employment, industrial relations, employee welfare and related industrial and economic matters.

A Campaign

It has a standing committee on productivity and is conducting a campaign to promote higher productivity in Australia.

Its campaign is mainly directed towards management, by means of pamphlets and other methods of persuasion and education. One of its pamphlets says that the initiative in increasing productivity must primarily rest with management, because it is only through the effective exercise of the management's responsibilities in numerous individual undertakings, large and small, private and public, that improvements in national productivity can be made.

The committee defines productivity as the ratio between the output of goods and services and the resources, such as capital, labour, land, equipment, skill and so on used in producing them. Greater productivity means that output grows faster than the resources used.

Don't Confuse

This is not to be confused with greater production which is not necessarily the same thing as greater productivity, the committee says. More resources or more efforts might have been used to obtain the greater production.

Higher national productivity must be sought through higher productivity in individual enterprises and organisations, by greater efficiency, lower costs, less waste and similar moves.

Australia's prosperity has operated against acceptance of the idea that productivity should be increased at a more rapid rate.

"There has been an absence in Australia during the past war years of any compelling need for concern with productivity," the committee says in a pamphlet. "We have not been faced with the circumstances that prompted widespread productivity campaigns in Europe—precarious national economies involving insecurity, lack of food supplies and employment, the need to restore national prestige and fear for the future."

Not Apparent

In Australia, living standards have been rising, business expanding and national development proceeding at a high rate and the dangers besetting the continuance of these conditions are not really apparent, the pamphlet adds.

"It is not generally realised how much they depend on world prices for wool and continuing good seasons; nor how much developmental projects and production and employment in manufacturing industries depend on imported materials and capital equipment; nor how dependent the fulfilment of our desire to enjoy a continually rising standard of living on the attainment of higher productivity."

The claims which Australia makes on its productive resources, the committee said, include:

The Claims

Personal consumption (including education and other social services which makes up the "standard of living", and which uses up

WORLD RUBBER MARKETS

New York, Sept. 25. **Rubber** futures today closed 13 points lower to five points higher with sales of 88 contracts.

Standard contract closed 15 points lower to five points higher with no sales reported.

Sept. 25. **Electric** ... 27.90 Tel. ... 27

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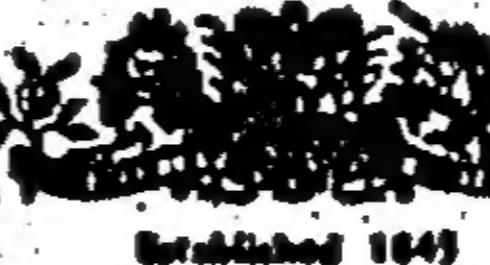
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POLICEMAN GUILTY OF CORRUPTION

Nine Months Hard Labour SECOND MAN ACQUITTED

A 23-year-old Police constable, Hui Chi-shuen, was found guilty of corruption and sentenced to nine months' hard labour by Judge K. R. Macfee at the Victoria District Court this morning.

Judge Macfee said, "It is hardly necessary for me to point out that corruption in the Police Force is a very serious offence."

His Honour, who acquitted a recent accused, Ko Pun-kit, 27, said also that the circumstances of the case were such as to render it too serious to impose a mere fine.

The Judge added, however, that he was taking into account Hui's loss of career and the fact that he had a clean record. The two accused were charged with two counts of soliciting and receiving money from Kuang Chi-ching, married woman, some time last year as a reward for forbearing to carry out their duties in respect of an abortion committed by Kuang.

Prosecution

Chief Inspector W. Apps prosecuted, assisted by Det. Sub-Inspector D. G. McNell, of the Anti-Corruption Office.

Mr V. L. J. D'Alton, instructed by P. L. Lam & Co., defended both accused.

Inspector Apps told the Court this morning that Hui joined the Police on December 1, 1954.

In mitigation, Mr D'Alton said Hui had a mother, wife and daughter to support, that he had a clean record, and that he would be automatically dismissed from the Force.

Mr D'Alton said Hui seemed to have been led on by bad company.

Asking for a fine instead of imprisonment, Hui told His Honour that, being a policeman, he would meet "a lot of difficulty" if he was put into prison.

Flags Half-Mast On Tuesday For King Haakon

Flags on all Government buildings in the Colony will be flown at half-mast on Tuesday, October 1, on the occasion of the funeral of the late King Haakon of Norway.

Passengers Taken Off Ship

Casablanca, Sept. 25. Passengers and most of the crew abandoned ship as a precaution today after the British cargo liner Hildebrand ran aground off the Portuguese coast.

Seas were reported calm in the area with hurricane Carlie's abated winds far to the east.

In Liverpool, headquarters of the Booth Steamship Co, said three tugs were standing by the Hildebrand awaiting an attempt to refloat her at high tide.

"Taking the passengers off was merely a sensible thing to do," the spokesman said. "They will be accommodated in Lisbon hotels." —United Press.

More Triad Members Gaoled

Another batch of 42 triad society members appeared before Mr T. L. Yang at Kowloon Court this morning.

The defendants all admitted being members of illegal organisations and sentences imposed on them ranged from three weeks to nine months. In addition, they were all placed under Police supervision for two years.

Another group of eight men suspected of being members of triad societies engaging in gang fights, were bound over in \$500 for two years under the Public Order Ordinance. They were also placed under Police supervision for two years.

BONFIRES OF PAPERS

Buenos Aires, Sept. 25.

Groups of government supporters tonight bought the entire stock of opposition newspapers from vendors here, especially Peronists and Nationalist weeklies, and made bonfires of them.

The newspapers had been extremely outspoken this week, alleging that the Government was provoking the current strike of telephone and telegraph workers in order to justify "repressive" moves.

Sixty-three unions are threatening to call a 24 hours strike on Friday unless the Government ends the telephone and telegraph strike and meets other union demands.—China Mail Special.

Macao Colonial Secretary Promoted

Macao, Sept. 26. Macao Colonial Secretary, Mr Jose P. Da Costa Pereira, has been promoted an Inspector in the Civil Administration. In Lisbon, it was announced here.

Mr Cesta Pereira will leave for the Portuguese capital with his family shortly to take up his new post.—France-Presse.

Boy Injured By Car

A boy of eight, Fu Hung, living at No. 108, Salt Young Choi Street, second floor, was knocked down by a private car in Argyle Street, near Kadourie Avenue, at about 8.15 p.m. yesterday.

The boy is being treated at the Kowloon Hospital for abrasions and a suspected fracture of the arm.

Australian Flowers

Cologne, Sept. 25. Spring flowers from Australia arrived here today for the Oct. 2 opening of the Cologne Food Fair, Australian Embassy spokesman said.

The flowers were wrapped in moist cotton wool and transported in plastic packages so that they would not suffer any ill effects from the long air trip.—United Press.



ALLEGED MANUFACTURE OF HEROIN IN CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD

Yau Kwok-shing, second accused in the dangerous drugs case, told Mr Justice C. W. Reece and the Jury this morning that he was only employed as a cook in a house in Clear Water Bay Road and that he knew nothing of the manufacture of heroin.

Yau was testifying in his own defence at the trial of five men at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

The other accused in the case are Cheung Chung-man, Cheung Shing, Cheung Yau, and Wong Yuk-shing. All the accused are charged with manufacture of heroin in a house in Clear Water Bay Road on May 15 and Cheung Chung-man, Cheung Yau and Wong Yuk-shing were additionally charged with possession of dangerous drugs.

Mr G. R. Sneath, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, assisted by Det. Insp. J. MacMahon. Mr Patrick Yau, instructed by Zimmerman and Co., represented Cheung Chung-man, Cheung Yau and Wong Yuk-shing.

When negotiations for the removal of the house were completed, Yau was employed as a cook. In February, Mr Chan left Hongkong and Mr Lee was then in charge of the whole building. You said.

The third of the three transformers ordered by the Hongkong Electric Company arrived two days ago from the Birmingham factory of the British GEC.

The huge 28½-ton transformer was unloaded at the Royal Naval Dockyard and with the assistance of the Navy, it was transported on a heavy-duty trailer to Wyndham Street early this morning.

From then on, "brute force and ingenuity" were needed to unload the transformer, bring it across on Lan Street and up a short incline of Zetland Street to the Hongkong Electric Company's premises.

Workmen say the operation will take two or three days.

"Picture shows.—The transformer at the corner of Wyndham and On Lan Streets this morning.—China Mail Photo.

Locked In

The furniture was later moved into the house. Mr Lee did not stay in the house but visited it frequently. Fifth accused, Wong, Yuk-shing, also moved in later.

You said he was given money to pay the rent but as he always remained in the house, he paid the rent through the first accused.

In May, he said, Mr Lee began to move in the apparatus exhibited in Court in small quantities. Being a servant, he had to help move the apparatus to the first floor, You said.

On May 10, Mr Lee came to the house with another man and they locked themselves in the room. You said he did not know what they were doing but he heard of some noise.

On the evening of May 15, as he was washing dishes in the kitchen, the police came and arrested him.

He concluded that he took up employment in the house to earn his living. He received a monthly pay of \$120 and he remitted \$100 to his family.

Hearing is continuing.

WIPER STOLEN

A man has been detained by the Police following the theft of a windscreen wiper from a private car in Wongneichong Road at about 1.30 a.m. yesterday.

HONGKONG REALTY SUBSIDIARIES HAVE GOOD YEARS

Hongkong Realty and Trust Co. Ltd announced this morning that their two subsidiaries have had record years and this is reflected in the increased dividends — \$525,000, an increase of \$260,000 over last year.

A dividend of 15 cents per share was declared at the annual general meeting held in the company's office, Edinburgh House.

The Chairman, Mr G. E. Morden, being absent, his statement was presented by the Hon. Cedile Blaker.

The statement said: "During the year under review the New Buildings Ordinance has come into operation which basically permits larger buildings to be erected and this consequently has given on upward surge to land values.

Two areas which have received more attention than usual from developers have been the North Point and the southern end of Nathan Road localities.

The lower midlevels are now over-developed and have little popularity with investors or tenants.

The demand for cheap flats for purchase particularly in areas close to public transport appears to be far from satisfied though a perusal of the advertisements in the Chinese Press would indicate that there is a wide selection.

Fair Share

The two subsidiaries have had record years which are reflected in the increased dividends — \$525,000, an increase of \$260,000 over last year. In Harriman Realty under the management of Mr K. B. Allport, I am glad to say, all departments have contributed to the increase and that the Architectural Department under Mr D. S. Phelps has established itself and is contributing its fair share to the building activities in the Colony.

As I mentioned last year, Harriman's are engaged both in further negotiations in respect of the cross-harbour bridge scheme which negotiations, as you will have observed from the recent official Government release on the subject, are still proceeding, and in first class hotel accommodation for growing tourist traffic.

Oriental Mortgage have usedfully employed all the funds available and our receipt of dividends from this subsidiary is increased in respect of the minority acquisition to which I referred last year.

During the year under review no purchases or sales of properties were effected but since the close of the year we have disposed of two of our properties at satisfactory prices.

The money received can be usefully utilised to extend the facilities and services that our Group provides.

In partnership with a large firm of contractors, we are testing a new form of piling which was seconded by Mr K. B. Allport and carried unanimously.

Messrs J. L. Morden and J. C. Pearce, were unanimously re-elected directors, and Messrs Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Co. appointed auditors. Mr R. P. Moodie and Capt. D. Trull, Mr C. W. Grange, representing Yangtse Finance Co. Ltd. and Shanghai Loan and Investment Co. Ltd. and Mr P. O. Scales, representing the secretaries, Whealock Morden and Co. Ltd. representing all 2,112,002 shares.

The directors present at the meeting were Hon. Hon. C. Blaker, Mr G. E. Morden, Mr R. P. Moodie and Mr J. L. C. Pearce. Shareholders present were: Mr K. B. Allport, Mr H. M. Spence, Lieut.-Cdr. W. J. McBrien, Mr T. F. R. Waters, Mr D. S. Phelps, Mr W. J. Lees, Capt. D. Trull, Mr C. W. Grange, representing Yangtse Finance Co. Ltd. and Shanghai Loan and Investment Co. Ltd. and Mr P. O. Scales, representing the secretaries, Whealock Morden and Co. Ltd. representing all 2,112,002 shares.

Triad Round-up

Still On

Police action against triad social activities continued during the past 24 hours.

In the New Territories, 62 persons have been detained for questioning. In Kowloon 51 persons have been detained and 100 on Hongkong Island. The Police have arrested 15 men and six women. The Marine Police have made an additional seven arrests.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"I'll never think the boss is tough to work for again!"
"This young dynamo is trying to set a record while the old man's away!"